HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
FOR



Vera Joann Stampley

SUNRISE
November 8, 1946

SUNSET
December 20, 2002

Funeral Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2002
11:00 A.M.

Jerusalem Church Of God In Christ
1660 Mc Allister Street
San Francisco, California

OFFICIATING
Apostle D. Dewayne Christmas

Obituary

Vera Joann Stampley was born on November 8, 1946 in Emory, Texas to Jobie and Sarah Collins. She was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age. In 1956 she relocated to Venice, CA and united with First Baptist Church where she served until relocating to San Francisco and have been a faithful servant at Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C. until she became ill. She lived life by example and was Loved and respected by everyone she touched.

Joann enjoyed life, family and friends. Her warm and magnanimous smile and radiant personality brightened so many people from all walks of Life with whom she befriended through the years. She was compassionate and very Loving person with a quick sense of humor, and a wealth of wisdom, instilling pride, values and morals.

Joann was a beautiful pillow of quiet strength, magnificent courage and infinite grace, with an unconditional Love for her entire family.

She is survived by her husband, George Stampley, one son, Marvin Metoyer, two daughters, Michelle Metoyer and Georgette Stampley Levy, all of San Francisco, CA. Three step children, Keven Stampley, Deona Stampley Townsend and Noel Bell. Eight grandchildren, Maurece Metoyer, Antyon Metoyer, Miana Metoyer, Jessica Levy, Deven Stampley, Melanie Stampley, Carol Bell and Maurice Townsend. Two daughter-in-laws Anna Metoyer and Gwen Bell. One son-in-law Maurice Townsend. One sister, Jobie Forte, three brothers, Jimmie Collins, Charles Collins and Howard Collins of Los Angeles, CA. A very special friend, Rose Jackson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremony	Supt. Jonathon Logan
Processional	Minister and Family
Prayer of Cosolation	Pastor Samuel Jackson
Musical Selection	Jerusalem Choir
Scripture	Supt John Jackson
Solo	Sister Joann Davis "God Is"
Obituary	
Poem	.(Celebrating A New Life) . Alesia Morgan Forte
Reflections	(2 Minutes Please)
Solo	Eld O'Neil Robertson
Resolutions	Mother Barbara Patton
Eulogy	Apostle D.Dwayne Christmas
Parting Viewing	Funeral Director
Recessional	

Interment
Cypress Lawn
Colma, California

PALLBEARERS

Active
Pete Hayter
Murphy Holmes
Kirby Holmes
Sean Stampley
Nathaniel Stampley
Richard Stampley

Honarary
Charles Collins
Jimmie Collins
Howard Collins
Leon Collins
Keven Stampley
Kevin Lash

Celebrating A New Life

I've lived my life and done my best,
An example I tried to be.
Then One Day my savior came,
To set my spirit free.
I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might!
Then suddenly I was drawn.
To a warm and Loving light.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I could not stay another day.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
For those I Love and those that Love me.
Listen with your heart and you will hear.
My love around you, soft and clear.
You will soon realize that this was meant to be.
Lift up your hearts and celebrate with me.

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The family of Vera Joann Stampley wish to acknowledge and thank you for your prayers, expressions of love, and gracious acts of support. Our hearts are comforted by these many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.

Funeral Arrangement Entrusted To
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